

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

SUBJECT:

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN SUPPORTING A SINGLE COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH PLATFORM.

SUMMARY:

The Utah Legislature passed HB 155 during the 2014 General Session authorizing and providing funds for a RFP for a single computer-aided dispatch platform within Salt Lake County. Currently there are two computer-aided dispatch platforms in use within Salt Lake County: the system used by VECC, of which the City is a member and user; and the system used by Salt Lake City, which some other cities also use. The Legislature recognized the likelihood that 911 calls could be lost or delayed if they need to be shuttled between two different dispatch systems. The attached resolution puts the City on record in support of a single emergency dispatch platform. The resolution is supported by VECC and by the City's Police and Fire Departments.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Staff projects no fiscal impact as a result of the proposed Resolution.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends APPROVAL of the proposed Resolution.

MOTION RECOMMENDED:


"I move that the City Council adopt and approve Resolution 14-171, supporting a single computer-aided dispatch platform within Salt Lake County."

Roll Call Vote ☒ required. ☐ not required.

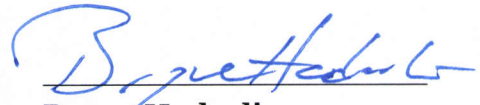
Supported by


for Marc McElreath
Fire Chief

Reviewed by:


Robert Thorup
Deputy City Attorney

Recommended:


Bryce Haderlie
Interim City Manager

THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH
A Municipal Corporation

RESOLUTION NO. 14-171

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN
SUPPORTING A SINGLE COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH PLATFORM**

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to providing critical, life saving, public safety communications (911) through the establishment of a single Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system in all of Salt Lake County for the benefit of all those who live, work, and play in Salt Lake County; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 155, Utah Communication Agency Network and Utah 911 Committee Amendments was passed during the 2014 Utah Legislative session, which establishes, in part, the Computer Aided Dispatch Restricted Account; and

WHEREAS, the Computer Aided Dispatch Restricted Account was created by the Utah Legislature to be used exclusively to enhance the public safety efforts within the State by funding the procurement of a single Computer Aided Dispatch platform for public safety agencies within counties of the first class when authorized through an interlocal agreement between the county's two primary Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs); and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Council has provided up to 1.37 million dollars to help purchase software and train public safety personnel on a single Computer Aided Dispatch platform; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake City Corporation and the VECC Board of Trustees have determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of their respective jurisdictions to enter into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement to jointly engage a consultant for the execution of a RFP/RFQ process and, in cooperation with the CAD selection committee recommend the selection of a single Computer Aided Dispatch platform.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council resolves as follows:

Section 1. The City of West Jordan will fully support and abide by the recommendations of the RFP/RFQ CAD selection committee whose

purpose shall be to select a vendor or vendors to provide a single CAD system platform capable of achieving the above-stated goals of establishing an efficient and effective 911 system in Salt Lake County and meet the requirements of House Bill 155.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of West Jordan, Utah this 27th day of August, 2014.

CITY OF WEST JORDAN

ATTEST:

By: _____
Mayor Kim V. Rolfe

Melanie Briggs, City Recorder

Voting by the City Council

"AYE" "NAY"

Jeff Haaga

Judy Hansen

Chris McConnehey

Chad Nichols

Ben Southworth

Justin D. Stoker

Mayor Kim V. Rolfe
